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I am writing in regards to the Delta Plan that the Delta Stewardship Council is considering. It is my understanding that your goal is to keep the tunnels in the plan. You are calling it a different name –dual conveyance- but it is the same thing.

We own two businesses on the Delta Loop in Isleton- B&W Resort and Delta Boat Storage. Our hope is that you will listen to what the people in the Delta want. You are supposed to be “stewards of the Delta”. A “steward” is supposed to manage or look after another’s property. If you let the dual conveyance plan succeed you will be destroying the Delta. You won’t be doing the job you are supposed to be doing. The water will eventually become salt water and the fishing will be decimated. A lot of our customers are fisherman. If there are no fish, the fisherman won’t be coming to the Delta. In summer, we host many pleasure boaters. If the Delta is destroyed, these customers will not be able to enjoy the beauty of the Delta.

There are many businesses in the Delta that have been here for years. Have you ever left Sacramento to come on a tour of these businesses? Then you could see first hand the businesses you would be destroying if the dual conveyance plan were approved. There already is a water conveyance system in place. Why not fix the one that is already there instead of spending money blindly on a new system?

Please take your jobs as stewards of the Delta seriously and vote to not include dual conveyance or the twin tunnels in the Delta Plan Amendment.

Thanks,
Candy Kelp